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COAL DEAL IS CLOSED IN CECIL

Henderon Coal Company Purchases Over 700 Acres of Coal

SUM OF $225,000 PAID

An important deal in coal land was consummated Thursday when Virgil McDowell, of Midway, representing the Verner Coal and Coke company of Carnegie, sold to the W. M. Henderson Coal company of Pittsburg, something over 700 acres of coal, 27 acres of surface and railroad right of wavs located in Cecil township near Hills station o nthe Chartiers railroad. The consideration was $225,000, the sum of $10,000 being paid down today.

The coal transferred is known as the McPherson block and is considered one of the most valuable tracts in the county. A corps of engineers have commenced making the survey and it is understood the Henderson company will in the near future begin active operations on the new purchase.

The president of the Henderson company is W. M. Henderson. The secretary is Reed Kennedy.

Mr. McDowell had been working for two years on the deal he closed Thursday. He recently closed a deal with J. S. Campbell of Mount Pleasant township, the coal involved totaling 355 acres.

The Henderson Coal company is the same company that operates the Henderson mine at East Charleroi.

YOUNG WOMEN GET VACATION TRIPS

Miss Ella Phalan is the winner of an Atlantic City trip in the Charleroi district, in a contest closed Thursday night by the Friday Evening Call, of Monessen, of which Goodloe Thomas is the editor. Miss Betta Bickerton, of Allenport, Miss Pearl McGee, and Miss Winwood, of Monessen were winners of trips. The party will leave with Mrs. G. H. Thomas, of Monessen. as chaperon next Thursday for Atlantic City. where they will be quartered at the Hotel Morton.

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Stakes Set on Highway

State Corps of Surveyors Complete Work on Lincoln Avenue Extension

The work of setting grade stakes on Lincoln avenue extension has been completed by State Highway corps of Division Engineer O. K. Taylor's district, and the corps has taken up the work of surveying a new route between here and Speers. They started on the Speers route when they first came here, then changed to Lincoln avenue extension to prepare the road for active construction work to begin. Hastings and Piper, contractors, began work this week on Lincoln avenue extension leading out towards the garbage furnace from First street. R. E. Van Druff, of Waynesburg is the engineer in charge of the corps now stationed here.

VIEWING THE ROADS

County Commissioners Getting Line on Damage Done by Storms

BRIDGES IN BAD SHAPE

The county commissioners, John A. Berry, Thomas Hill, and A. P. Barnum, and Engineer George Chaney are on an automobile tour of the county now to inspect county roads and ascertain the damage done generally by the recent rains. The trip will consume about three days. They started east Thursday and traversed the greater part of the eastern part of the county.

It will take several thousand dollars to repair the damage that has been done. Almost every day since the high water, complaints have reached the commissioners regarding damage to or the actual washing away of some bridge.

Out in the eastern part of the county the Miller bridge, at Ten Mile, is washed away entirely, and the Ramsey bridge, in Amwell Township, is damaged. There are bridges at Centerville, over Pike Run, and in West Bethlehem township that will have to be inspected. A bridge over Pike Run is off its abutments and down stream a considerable distance.

When the inspection of these bridges has been completed, the commissioners will take steps to have the needed repairs made.

GAME ON THE 3RD NOT ON THE 13TH

It was announced by a typographical mistake yesterday that the game of the Beltzhoovers of Pittsburg with the Charleroi Independents here would be played on Saturday, August 13. The date was wrong the game to be played the coming Saturday, August 3. It is expected the contest will be one of the warmest of the season.

Curb Market Tomorrow

All kinds of good things direct from the farm. 296-2twtf

NEW STEEL BARGES FOR THE SAND TRADE

Rodgers Sand Company Brings First of Five Now in Course of Manufacture Up River, Carrying Cargo of Gravel

The first of five steel barges being manufactured by the Rodgers Sand company entered the river trade on Thursday when it made its first trip up river to the docks of the Pittsburg Steel company at Wireton, where its cargo of gravel was disposed of. The barges will each be 135 feet long by 20 feet wide, and will be an innovation in the river sand and gravel trade.

All-steel barges are being used to some extent already by some of the coal companies, and they have proven so successful that they are being put into general use, just as rapidly as the wooden barges are being consigned to the dump. So far the American Bridge company, at Ambridge, has had the contract for manufacturing practically all the steel barges in use along this river. The new coal barges are longer than the older kind. The sand barges are smaller than the coal barges.

Approximately $10,000 is being spent by the Rodgers Sand company in the construction of their five barges. They are sanguine over the prospects of their general adoption. Each barge has a capacity of 12,000 bushels of sand. It is prophesied that it will not be long now until, like the stage coach entered recently in the London museum, the wooden barge will be a good museum attraction.

AUTOISTS CLAIMED TO BE VIOLATORS

Asserted That Individual Owners Use Dealer's Tags to Save Money

State Highway Department officials have discovered that the State is being swindled by unscrupulous dealers in and owners of automobiles throughout the State by misuse of demonstration tags, and they have at once commenced prosecutions to check it.

An automobile dealer in taking out a license as a dealer, gets a tag with an X, which entitles him to use the machine in showing off its merits to intending purchasers and for no other purpose and one tag will do for his entire stock in trade, but he must not use that tag on a vehicle that he uses for pleasure or hires to others for pleasure. It seems however that the dealers have been doing that. A dealer's license costs but $5, while a tag for a pleasure machine or for hiring purposes costs from $10 to $15. In order to evade paying the higher license a number of people owning automobiles, who are not dealers, and also a number of dealers, have been getting the lower priced tags and using what purports to be a machine for sale for hiring and pleasure purposes.

The department has been quietly picking up offenders and asking them to step up to a magistrates office and pay the fine for violation of the law, $25, and at the same time take out the proper tag. About 200 of these offenders have been discovered in Pittsburg, and in Harrisburg in the past few days eight of the dodgers have been notified of their prosecutions.

YOUNG COUPLE WED IN PITTSBURG

Miss Doris McConnell, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James McConnell, of Meadow avenue, and Alexander Gray, a well known young jeweler employed at J. B. Schafer's jewelry store, were quietly married in Pittsburg Thursday. They returned home the same day, and have gone to housekeeping at a home on Meadow avenue and Sixth street. Miss McConnell until recently was employed at Fau's Store. She is a popular young woman. The groom has held a position in the Schafer jewelry establishment on McKean avenue for five years. He is the son of Mrs. Catherine Gray, of McKean avenue.

No Quorum; No Meeting.

There was no quorum present at the Business Men's Association rooms in the Kirk & Clark building Thursday night for the regular meeting of the association, and no meeting was held.

Ladies Hats $5.50 and $7.50 values for 98 cents. Credit. Why certainly. The People's Store, 536 Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi, Pa. 309t2

Leave your order for brick ice cream for Sunday with Carroll, the druggist. 308-3t

CHARTER LOST TO RAILROAD

Asserted That Buchanan and Northern Will Have to Operate Under Another Name

The fact that the charter in West Virginia of the Buchanan and Northern railroad expired last February explains a change that is to be made shortly in the transfer of the B. & N. to the State Line & Southern railroad company. Owing to the failure of the B. & N. to complete its line within the time limit set by the state, the company forfeited last winter all of the rights granted under its charter and no longer in the eye of West Virginia law, has a legal right to operate a railroad according to the Uniontown Genius. The road is one that has been building a line to connect with the Monongahela Railroad extension at the state line. near Martin.

When it became apparent that the railroad could not be completed and put in operation before the time limit expired, the same people back of the B. & N. formed the State Line and Southern and secured a charter for that company. The object was to protect the company from any third interest which might step in and by securing a charter and filing a survey for a line into the West Side Morgantown, West Virginia, seriously embarass the B. & N.

The State Line & Southern when incorporated field a survey for a line identical with the survey of the B. & N. Now the State Line and Southern as far as the law is concerned, has the first claim to a route and the B. & N. has no claim, having allowed the charter to become annuled.

According to reports in circulation the State Line & Southern, after formally taking over the B. & N., will in turn be absorbed by the Pittsburg & Lake Erie or by a branch of that road. Another report is to the effect that the road will for the present be operated as an independent link in the New York Central system.

John Hollowood.

John Hollowood, aged 77 a well known resident of Monongahela died Thursday at his home in Monongahela. He was formerly employed by the Pennsylvania railroad as a section foreman and watchman. Four daughters and 20 grand children and six great grand children survive.

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Market

Washington Avenue church. Homemade bread, pies and cakes. In Dawson's Millinery window. Saturday, August 3, 1912. 308-t2p

Campmeeting This Month

Good Speakers Engaged by Union Holiness Association for Bentleyville.

Good evangelists and ministers have been secured for the twenty-second annual campmeeting to be held by the Union Holiness Association at Bentleyville, August 16 to 25 inclusive. Rev. J. H. Miller, district superintendent of the Washington district, Pittsburg Methodist Episcopal conference will be one of the best known men who will participate in the meetings. Others will be Rev. Charles F. English, who will have charge of the services, Rev. Frederick A. Gould and Rev. C. A. Imoff.

Miss Lillian Dillon will have charge of the young people's meeting and of the children's meeting. C. Hunter will have charge of the music. Allen J. White of California is president of the Union Holiness Association and J. T. Jones, of West Brownsville is the secretary.

TO SELECT A COURSE

Citizens' E---tainment Committee Organizes --Money in Treasury

MUST USE LOCAL CHURCH

Guarantors of the Charleroi Citizens' Entertainment course held a meeting Thursday evening at the council rooms in the Charleroi borough building and organized for the ensuing year. A decision was reached that a course be held this year, if not in school hall of the Ninth street school building, in the Methodist Episcopal church. It is likely that the school hall will be constructed into school rooms, leaving no hall for use of entertainments until the construction of the new school building. The Methodist Episcopal church is the largest and it was therefore decided to use it.

Dr. T. M. Faddis was elected president of the course committee; Dr. Edwin McKay, vice president; J. M. Hill, secretary and C. S. McKean, treasurer. An executive committee, was named to consist of Charles O. Frye, Dr. J. W. Manon, George D. Clark, Dr. H. J. Repman and D. N. Hall.

Another meeting will be held next Thursday, when an effort will be made to select a course. Entertainments better than last year's will be chosen, if possible. Lecturers of similar note to Judge George D. Alden who was on last year's course, will be secured. According to a report of Secretary J. M. Hill there is in the treasury to begin with the sum of $225.

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DENY THAT THEY WERE OVERPAID

Ex-Poor Director and Buchanan Make Reply in County Suit

CLAIM SALARY RIGHT

In the suits of the County of Washington again William Courson and J. A. Emery, former poor directors of the county and R. C. Buchanan, a poor director to recover certain sums alleged overpaid them in salaries the defendants, through their counsel.

Admitting facts undisputed the poor directors answer further as follows: "Defendant avers that by the census taken by and under the authority of the United States, it was estimated and determined that the population of Washington county, Pennsylvania was in 1910 between 125,000 and 150,000, and that under the provisions of the act of assembly approved the 8th day of June, 1907, P. L., 487, defendants salary as director of the poor of said county was $700 per year, that by the provisions of the Act of Assembly approved June 15, 1911, P. L. 986, defendants salary was increased from that date to the end of the term to $1,000 per year; and that, therefore, all payments of salary received by said defendant, since he assumed the duties of his office on the first Monday of January, 1909, have been rightfully and legally paid to and received by him.

"That John H. Moffitt, being the county controller of Washington county, Pennsylvania, prepared and filed his annual report for 1910, and in said report included as having been audited, passed upon and approved, all payments of salary for and during that year.

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"That no appeal has been taken from either of the reports so prepared and filed as aforesaid; and defendant is informed and believes, and therefore avers, that said payments made to him as salary for the year 1910, and the year 1911, are 'res adjudicata,' and cannot be recovered by the said plaintiff in this action."

The action of the county followed the decision of Judge McIlvaine, who held that R. C. Buchanan at present a poor director was not entitled to the increase in salary, as the law had become effective while he was holding office as poor director. The court held that the poor directors were public officials. Wherefore the county seeks to recover the difference between the former salary of the poor directors and the increased salary paid the three defendants. The amounts involved from the three above named defendants respectively are as follows: $512.48, $562.43 and $479.08.

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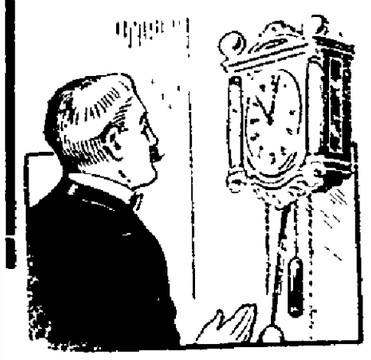

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Aug. 2 In American History.

1811 William Williams, "signer" for Connecticut, died, born 1731.

1852 Francis Marion Crawford, novelist, born; died 1909.

1859—Horace Mann, educator, died; born 1796.

1898—President McKinley announced the terms upon which he offered to make peace with Spain.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.) Sun sets 7:14, rises 4:58. Evening stars: Mercury, Venus, Mars, Jupiter. Morning star: Saturn.

SOLVING THE TRAMP PROBLEM

Germany has long known how to solve the tramp problem. Her method is so simple and so excellent that other countries might well emulate it. Any one may tramp in Germany, and tramp as long as he likes, providing he follows the rules that apply to tramping.

In order to get the necesary aid he must tell the authorities whether he is tramping for pleasure or for the purpose of finding employment. When he starts out he must tell where he is going and what his distination will be. Futhermore, he must satisfy the authorities that he cannot afford to ride in trains and pay for his food. If he complies with these demands he will find tramping stations throughout the country, where he is given meals free of charge. His lodging must be in the open fields.

Some unacquainted with the workings of these tramping stations might think they would result in pauperism, but it is directly opposed to this. It gives men who are out of employment a chance to go from one city to another for the purpose of looking for employment. It also enables young men who have not started working and those whose wages are too small to think of travel to get a holiday and to see something of their own country.

WORKERS' WAGES GOING UP.

When we take it all in all the high cost of living has not advanced so disproportionately with the raises in wages. According to the government figures both have kept fairly close to each other in the upward trend.

For instance the government has gathered figures on forty-six trades in New York state within the last ten years. The investigation showed that the wages of the average workman had increased in that time 22.9 per cent.

In the investigation of the cost of living carried on in five of the principal cities of the state it was found that rents had increased 24 per cent, fuel 15 per cent, clothing 20 per cent, furniture and other necessities 19 per cent. These increases, combined with the increases in the price of food, as compiled by the United States bureau of labor, brought the total increase in the cost of living to 22 per cent.

Therefore the scale of wages has not only kept up with the increase in the cost of living but has beaten it nine-tenths of one per cent.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Alexander the Great didn't have anything on some of the present day conquerors, except that his talent ran to hand-to-hand conflict and the generals of today run to strategic political planning.

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A man would rather wait for a woman to change her dress than for her to change her mind.

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Even during the hot weather people exert themselves unnecessarily by jumping at conclusions.

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The electoral college is one place where a man doesn't have to own a high school diploma to get into.

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Under the present day system it's easy to get married; the trouble is to stay married.

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It makes Pittsburgers sort of rantankerous to be arrested in Little Washington for speeding their autoes. If they speed their autoes they ought to be put in jail, but if they speed their autoes and get rantankerous they ought to be put in the workhouse.

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Suicides are on the wane, because people now usually are kept so busy they don't have much time to think about their troubles.

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Washington police are consoling the Tarentum police and the Tarentum police are consoling the Washington police because they were duped into thinking a girl from the latter place committed suicide at the former place; which is a long-distance method of saying they're both riled.

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Some men would be as wonderful as they think themselves if their prayers were answered as they ask them.

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It all depends on whether a girl likes the man using the tobacco whether she likes the tobacco or not.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

In an article on baseball "fans" in the August American Magazine, Hugh S. Fullerton tells the following story:

"One of the quickest things I ever heard was a remark from a Washington fan which upset Frank Isbell, the veteran, completely. Isbell's head is as bald as a concrete pavement and usually he kept his cap plastered tightly on his head to shield himself from the gibes of crowds. This time he tried to steal second and made a desperate, diving slide around and under the baseman only to be called out. He was so enraged that he ran at the umpire, grasped his arm, argued and raved and finally in sheer anger, jerked off his cap, hurled it onto the ground and jumped upon it. His bald head glistened in the sunlight and the crowd roared. Then, above the roar came a voice:

"'Put on that cap. They pinched Mary Garden here for less than that.'"

Wichita lawyers are yet talking about the way Wallace B. Baker, who was found guilty last week in the District Court of selling mortgaged property, showed his ignorance of married life says the Topeka Capitol. The prosecuting attorney was trying to show that Baker wasn't married. He asked Baker the following questions:

"Did you ever send your wife any dresses?"

"Yes, I sent her four dresses."

"What kind of dresses did you send her?"

"I sent her one good dress and three common dresses."

"How much did you pay for the good dress, Mr. Baker?"

"Oh, I guess about $4.50."

The lawyers put Mr. Baker down then and there as an unmarried man and a poor guesser.

A MUSICIAN'S ROMANCE.

Fanelli's Triumph, That Came After Thirty Years of Misery.

The life story of M. Fanelli, the composer of "Tableaux Symphoniques," reads like a romance. How easily it might have read like a tragedy this incident will show.

In his youth Fanelli had been courageous and ambitious, full of dreams of the music he was going to write for the world to hear and admire. But misfortune followed misfortune. He found it impossible to get a hearing for his compositions, and one by one his dreams began to fade.

Ten, twenty, thirty years went by. Fanelli, all hope crushed by continued adversity, was earning a pittance by playing night after night in an orchestra. None of his colleagues suspected his genius, for he kept his ambitions locked in his heart, and he kept the symphony, the masterpiece of his youth, locked in his desk.

Then one day Fanelli, in search of work as a copyist, called upon Gabriel Pierne, one of the great musical celebrities of Paris. Asked to show a sample of his writing, Fanelli produced the symphony, which he had brought with him. Pierne looked at it and saw that the writing was clear; then he saw something more, for he continued reading the music eagerly.

"Who is this Fanelli?" he asked at length.

"Myself," answered the composer. "I wrote it nearly thirty years ago."

"Leave this with me and come again in a few days."

So Fanelli went out, while Pierne, too enrapt to say goodby, stood by the window, poring over the music. A few days later he announced to the delighted but dazed Fanelli that he was going to produce the symphony at one of the Concerts Colonne.

On the eventful night Fanelli himself took a seat with the musicians. Tears came into his eyes as he heard the first strains of his work, neglected for so many years. He was not alone in his emotion, however, for as the music proceeded tears came into the eyes of the other musicians, the director, the audience. The music took them by storm. When it was over a burst of applause broke out, rose and swelled and would not die away. The composer alone sat quiet, as if in deep thought. Finally he got up, walked over to Pierne, and with a full heart expressed his gratitude.

"Again I thank you, M. Pierne," he said, taking his leave. "Good night, and a good appetite to you."

Pierne wondered at this strange farewell, but at last the meaning dawned on him. The applause that was still ringing through the hall had brought to Fanelli not only fame, but what for the moment was of even more importance to him, the promise of easier living. The composer of "Tableaux Symphoniques" had left the scene of his triumph to enjoy a much needed and rare treat—a good dinner.—Youth's Companion.

Self Conscious Greatness.

One day in the train—on one of Victor Hugo's journeys to or from Brussels—he happened to find himself in the company of two English ladies who spoke French. Hugo knew but one word of English—Christmas, which he always pronounced "Christmus." In the course of conversation these ladies observed that it must be inconvenient for him not to know English when he was passing through that country. To which the great man's reply was, "When England wants to talk with me she will learn my language!" "From their astonishment at this answer," said Hugo in relating the story, "it was evident they did not know who I was!"—"Victor Hugo, His Life and Work," by A. F. Davidson.

Echoes From Horses' Skulls.

Those curious twists and turns superstitions take are to be found in the introduction of horses' skulls in or about the church buildings in England and Scotland, the reason alleged being to help the sound in church. This habit is unquestionably a relic of heathenism where an animal was sacrificed. Some years ago, when an old meeting house in Edinburgh was pulled down, the sounding board space above the pulpit was found to be filled with horses' skulls. In some parts of England there still exists the idea that if a horse's head is buried in a field there will be an echo.

Quite Frank About It.

"So you are going to marry Tom?"

"You saw the announcement, didn't you?"

"Yes, but"—

"It wasn't a fake."

"But, dearie—I never thought that Tom would be your choice."

"Tom ain't my choice. He's my chance. Have you any other questions to ask, darling?"

Darling decided she hadn't.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Energy of Will.

Energy of will is the soul of every great character. Where it is there is resolute character; where it is not there is faintness, with effeminacy, despondency, neglect of duty and failure. "The strong man and the waterfall," says a proverb, "channel their own path."

In Training.

Nell—Why does she always dress in black? Belle—She's in training. Nell—Training for what? Belle—Well, you see, she married an octogenarian.—Philadelphia Record.

Opponents think that they refute us when they repeat their own opinions and take no notice of ours.—Goethe.

GAY OLD FASHIONS.

Dandies of Past Centuries Would Make Solomon Look Sad.

Compared with the gay apparel worn by the dandies of the past ages the youths of our time in the gayest of gay raiment make but a poor show.

The bishop of Ely in the fourteenth century had a change of raiment for every day in the year. The Earl of Northumberland boasted no less than sixty cloth of gold suits at this time.

In the time of Chaucer the men wore clothes as many colored as Joseph's coat, so that while one leg would be a blaze of crimson, the other would be tricked out in green, blue or yellow without any regard for harmony or contrast.

Even as late as the middle of the eighteenth century, a dandy would dress himself in a vivid green coat, a waistcoat of scarlet, yellow breeches and blue stockings.

And the gentleman of a few years later wore, among other vagaries, a coat of light green, with sleeves too small for the arms and buttons too big for the sleeves; a pair of fine Manchester breeches; clocked silk stockings; a club of hair behind larger than the head which carried it; a hat not larger than a sixpence.

It was a common thing in the early part of the eighteenth century for a man of fashion to spend several hours daily in the hands of his valet. Among the many operations which took up this time was "the starching of the beard and the proper perfuming of the garments, the painting of the face and anointing with oils, tinctures, essences and pomatums.—London Standard.

TRAMPS OF THE SEA.

Their Work in Developing the Ocean Carrying Trade.

There are land tramps and sea tramps, but whereas the former lives by the labor of others, the world's business would be in great straits were the latter to be swept from the face of the ocean. While there have practically always been tramp ships since men have sailed the sea, it remained for the Yankee skippers to develop this phase of ocean carrying to its highest degree. Tramping on the ocean is only another name for trading, and many are the stories extant of Yankee skippers swapping beads, mirrors, calico, knives and other trifles for ivory in Africa, and for commodities equally as valuable in other lands.

The tramp steamship came into existence during the war between the states, and it is to this type of vessel that England primarily owes her supremacy on the sea, she having encouraged the building of tramps more than any other nation. In times of peace they add to her prosperity, and where they enjoy a subsidy, as they do in some instances, they are used as transports and other auxiliaries in times of war.

Next to England comes Norway as a nation which encourages sea tramps, and as her maritime laws are more elastic than those of Great Britain, many British tramps are sold to Norwegian owners, who make them pay after they have outlived their usefulness under the British flag.—Marine Journal.

Sunny People.

The world delights in sunny people. The old are hungering for love more than for bread. The air of joy is very cheap, and if you can help the poor on with a garment of praise it will be better for them than blankets.—Henry Drummond.

A man of integrity will never listen to any plea against conscience.—Tome.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Levari Facias, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Washington County, and to me directed, there will be exposed at public sale at the Sheriff's Sales Room in the Court House in the Borough of Washington, Washington County, Pa., Saturday, the 24th day of August, 1912, at 1:30 o'clock p. m., of said day the following described real estate, viz.:

All those certain lots of ground situate on McKean avenue in the Borough of Charleroi, Washington County, Penn'a., being lots 108 and 110 of the plan and map of said Borough, fronting 22 feet on the West side of McKean avenue, between Third and Fourth streets and extending back of uniform width a distance of 100 feet to Long alley.

Taken in execution as the property of Mrs. E. S. Eisenbeis, at the suit of Borough of Charleroi.

ROBERT G. LUTTON,
Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Washington, Pa., July 31, 1912. A2-9-16

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All the right, title and interest of the defendant in and to those certain eight lots of ground situate in the Borough of North Charleroi, Washington county, Pennsylvania, known and described as lots numbered 36 and 37 in block No. 11 and lots numbered 8, 9, 12, 13, 17 adn 20 in Block No. 15 of the Plan of the North Charleroi Land Company, each of said lots fronting thirty (30) feet on Conrad avenue, and extending back of uniform width a distance of 110 feet to an alley.

Taken in execution as the property of M. J. Tylavsky, at the suit of R. H. Rush, Cashier.

Robert G. Lutton,
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office, Washington, Pa., July 31, 1912. A2-9-16

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a writ of Levari Facias, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Washington County and to me directed, there will be exposed at public sale at the Sheriff's Sales Room in the Court House in the Borough of Washington, Washington County, Pa., Saturday, the 24th day of August, 1912, at 1:30 o'clock p. m., of said day the following described real estate, viz.:

All that certain lot of ground situate in the Borough of Charleroi, Washington County, Penn'a., located on the West side of Washington avenue; being bounded on the North by Lot No. 892, on the West by Washington avenue; on the South by Lot No. 888; and on the West by Lincoln avenue. Being lot No. 890, as per plan of the Charleroi Land Company.

Taken in execution as the property of Lulu Kirsher, Peter Kerisher, alias Christian Kerisher and Fidelity Title and Trust Co., of Pittsburg, Pa., at the suit of Borough of Charleroi.

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Royal peanut butter, lb.....15c
Qt. jar queen olives.....25c
3 cans best molasses.....25c
3 bottles elegant catsup.....25c
1-2 lb best cocoanut.....10c
Qt. jar Lutz & Schramm prepared mustard.....15c
Magic yeast, pkg. 4c
10c pkg. noodles, 2 for.....15c
10c pkg. macaroni, 2 for.....15c
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"But why not paint us?" one of them asked. "Where can you find more attractive models?"

"Impossible!" Lady Randolph exclaimed. "I could never paint so black enough!"—London Tit-Bits.

Fifth Monarchy Men.

The fifth monarchy men formed a religious sect that sprang up in the days of Charles I. of England. They were so called from the fact that they asserted that in the last days the four ancient monarchies, the Assyrian, the Persian, the Babylonian and the Roman, would be restored, and to them would be added a Christian monarchy, or fifth monarchy, of which Christ would be the king.

Secret Account.

Family Physician—The trouble with your husband, madam, is that he has overdrawn his account at the bank of vitality. Mrs. Gayman—I felt sure he was deceiving me about something! Doctor, I give you my word I never knew he had any account there.—Exchange.

Eccentric Tides.

Owing to the effects of shore lines and other influences which are more or less obscure it is very difficult to account for the peculiarities exhibited by tidal waves in various parts of the world.

Interfering waves cause once a day tides at Tahiti and in some other places, while on the other hand in the harbors back of the Isle of Wight and in the Tay in Scotland there are three tides in a day. The latter have been ascribed to overtides, produced by the modification of tidal waves running ashore and resembling the overtones of musical sounds.—New York Sun.

Made the Sea Run.

"Ah, yes," murmured Miss Screecher after the first selection at the musicale, "I have had some exciting experiences. Coming over here from London a terrible storm arose, and I had to sing to quiet the immigrants. You should have seen the heavy sea running!"

And the big, rude man in the pink necktie gazed out of the window.

"I don't blame the sea," he muttered.

Longing.

He—What a glum and dismal wife you are! I don't belive you could be lively or pleasant to save your life. She—I may be a dull wife, but just give me a chance and see what a merry widow I would make.—London Stray Stories.

THE PECTORAL FINS.

Without Them a Fish Would Stand Upon Its Head.

The pectoral fins of a fish are the two fins, one on each side, just back of the head. These fins aid the fish to some extent in swimming. They are small oars which the fish feathers very beautifully and are of value chiefly to preserve its equilibrium. It is with these fins that the fish maintains its horizontal position in the water when not swimming. Without them the fish would stand on its head. Sometimes a fish loses one or both of its pectoral fins by disease or by accident. A fish without pectoral fins is in a bad way.

While most fishes keep a horizontal position in the water when not swimming, there are fishes that do not. One of these fishes is the filefish, which when motionless suspends itself in the water, head downward, at an angle of forty-five degrees or even nearer the perpendicular. A filefish kept in an aquarium which had lost both its pectoral fins inclined over backward past the perpendicular when motionless to about the same angle that it would have kept in the other direction if its pectoral fins had been intact, so that when not in motion it seemed to be lying at an angle on its back.

In the same aquarium there was a striped bass weighing about a pound and a half, one of whose pectoral fins was attacked at the tip by fungus, which gradually encroached upon it. Finally the diseased portions of the fin were cut off with a pair of sharp shears, the cut being made within the sound part of the fin. At first the fish was like a man in a boat pulling one long oar and one short one—it couldn't hold a course. But it soon accustomed itself to its new condition, and thereafter it got along very comfortably.

TEST YOUR LUNGS.

A Simple Method by Which One May Measure His Development.

People often suffer from weak, undeveloped lungs without suspecting it. True, small, feeble lungs are usually associated with a small, narrow or sunken chest, but not invariably. By means of the misuse of physical culture it is possible to develop large chest muscles, thus acquiring a big chest measurement, while the lungs remain small and ill nourished.

Again, lung mischief is often so slow and insidious in its approach that the trouble is not discovered until it is firmly established. Here, however, is a simple test which will tell you whether your lungs are healthy or not:

Take as deep a breath as you can, and then, in a slow but distinct voice count from one onward as far as you can without taking in more breath. The number of seconds you can continue counting is a pretty reliable index to the state of your lungs, so you should have some one to time you.

If your lungs are sound and normally developed your range will be between twenty and thirty-five seconds. If your limit is between ten and twenty seconds, there is no need to be alarmed; probably your lungs are merely in need of exercise, to be readily obtained by regular deep breathing in pure air. A range of less than ten seconds, however, points to more or less mischief, and you should not delay in having your lungs examined by a medical man.—London Answers.

Chair of the Giant Idris.

One of the mountain peaks of north Wales is known as the Chair of Idris, or Cader Idris, as the Welsh people call it, because its top is hollowed out like an immense couch. According to local tradition, whoever spends a night in the Chair of Idris will on the following morning be dead, raving mad or endowed with the loftiest poetical inspiration. No one seems to know exactly who Idris was or when he lived, but he must have been a giant if his body was in proportion with his celebrated "chair." Mrs. Hemans has a fine poem with the Chair of Idris as the theme, and Tennyson

GIANT CATARACTS

Victoria Falls the Greatest of the Mighty Torrents

NIAGARA RANKS ONLY THIRD.

The Falls of the Iguassu River Hold Second Place, and These Three Are In a Class by Themselves—Their Electric Power Possibilities.

At one time waterfalls in large rivers were interesting only because of their scenic beauty, and their very existence was deplored because they obstructed navigation. But man has found a way to harness these mighty power producers and today they are of the greatest value to the commercial world because the millions of water horse power can be changed into electricity and transmitted for hundreds of miles to be used as a reliable substitute for our vanishing coal supply.

When it is remembered that two cubic feet of water, weighing 125 pounds, by falling a distance of only six feet will produce one horse power of energy, it is easy to comprehend that millions and millions of horse power are wasted every minute by the torrents of water tumbling over Niagara, the Victoria falls and the Iguassu river and many lesser falls throughout the world. This falling water is guided by steel and concrete penstocks to powerful water turbines which whirl great electric generators. The current produced in this way is easily transmitted for hundreds of miles over small copper wires to the cities and towns where it is used to haul the railroad trains to drive the great manufacturing plants and to give us light and heat.

Loyal as we all are to our country, we must admit that even the mighty torrent of Niagara ranks only third in size when compared to the waterfalls of the world. The largest of the earth's waterfalls, the Victoria falls of the Zambesi river in Rhodesia, are 386 feet high and more than a mile wide, and were discovered by Livingstone in 1855. The water power of these falls is estimated to be fully 35,000,000 horse power, two and one-half times that of Iguassu and five times that of Niagara.

South America possesses a waterfall which exceeds Niagara both in width and in height and is actually the second largest waterfall in the world. This little known waterfall is that of the Iguassu river, tributary of the Parana, and, like Niagara, is situated at the boundary of two states, each of which owns half of it. The total water power of the Iguassu fall, which is 213 feet high and nearly two miles wide, is estimated as about 14,000,000 horse power. This is approximately equal to the aggregate water power of all Scandinavia, which is rich in waterfalls, or about ten times the total water power of Germany.

There is no other waterfall in the world which is at all comparable in greatness with the Zambesi, Iguassu or the Niagara. Asia, notwithstanding its colossal mountain ranges, is comparatively poor in large waterfalls, which are found most abundantly in Africa and North America. The largest African streams especially are interrupted by many falls of considerable height. The Kongo has several high falls which owing to the great volume of the river, about sixteen times that of the Nile, may be counted among the most important sources of water power on earth. The Stanley falls, in the middle reach of the river, consist of seven successive falls, of a total height of 164 feet and a width of nearly 4,000 feet and offer an exceedingly rich source of power which probably will soon be exploited.

Still more important is the total water power which the Kongo develops in the non-navigable section extending from its mouth to Stanley pool. Here the river, confined in a channel only a few hundred yards wide and with a depth of water of nearly 300 feet, flows with a velocity of forty-eight feet a second, so that at every point of the stream 25,000 to 30,000 cubic meters or about 1,000,000 cubic feet of water are hurled along with irresistible force, while thirty-two rapids and waterfalls lower the level of the stream by 820 feet in a stretch of 170 miles.

The lower Nile, in Egypt, possesses a series of rapids, the celebrated cataracts of the Nile, but no waterfall in the strict sense of the word. True, waterfalls occur on the upper Nile, the most beautiful of them at the point where the stream issues from Lake Victoria Nyanza. This Ripon fall is only a few yards in height, but the volume of water is so great that it presents a magnificent spectacle.

Comparatively few persons know which is the highest waterfall in Europe. The most voluminous of European waterfalls, strictly so called, are the Rhine falls, at Schaffhausen, but the highest are the Rjaken falls of the Mann-Elf river, in the Norwegian province of Telemarken. The principal fall is 800 feet high, and the total height of the two chief falls with the intervening rapids amounts to 1,837 feet, while the average flow of water is fifty cubic meters, or 1,760 cubic feet a second. The Rjaken falls, with their total energy of 250,000 horse power, have been converted to industrial uses.—Electric News.

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A little girl was playing at the table with her cup of water. Her father took the cup from her and in so doing accidentally spilled some of the water on her.

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Rook and Crook.

The rook appears to have become the bird whose name stands for swindlers in a distinctly unfair way. At first "rook" meant a dupe, then the verb "to rook" came to mean to cheat, and out of this was evolved "rook," a cheater—a complete topsy turvy process. It is curious that the same thing has not happened to "gull." Here also the verb came from the substantive meaning a dupe and as the gull strikes one as rather a knowing bird one might have expected the same evolution as in the case of the rook. It should be observed, however, that "gull," a dupe, did not refer specially to the sea gull, the word having formerly meant a young bird of any kind. In Elizabethan English it signified a callow youngster who wished to be thought smart.—London Chronicle.

The Salamander.

In Andrews' "Anecdotes Ancient and Modern" (1789) one reads, "Should a glass house fire be kept up without extinction for a longer term than seven years there is no doubt but that a salamander would be generated in the cinders." This probably accounts for the popular idea that a salamander lives in the fire, a fallacy so far removed from the truth that the curious lizardlike beast so called cannot endure even the heat of the sun, but skulks away under stones to avoid it. It will never lose its reputation for fire eating, though, which lingers still in the heating utensil that is named after it.

TAYLOR ALL STARS DEFEATS CRESENTS

The Bill Phillips Crescents and the Taylor All Stars played a thirteen-inning game at the ball park Thursday afternoon that resulted in a victory for the latter team by the score of 5 to 4. Score:

Crescents	1 0 0 0 0 1 0 2 0 0 0 0 0—4
Taylors	0 0 0 0 1 0 3 0 0 0 0 0 1—5

Batteries for Crescents, Jimeson and Laurie; for Taylors, Herche and Flood. Struck out—by Jimeson 6, by Herche 12.

CHARLEROI CHURCH LEAGUE

Last Nights' Results.
Christians 5—Catholics 4.

Standing of Clubs.

	W	L	P
Catholics	7	3	.700
First Pres	7	3	.700
W. A. Pres	5	3	.625
Episcopals	4	4	.500
Methodists	4	5	.444
Baptists	4	5	.444
Christians	4	7	.364
Lutherans	3	7	.300

Games This Week.
Thursday—Christians vs. Catholics.
Friday—Methodists vs. Baptists.

CHRISTIANS WIN BY FINAL RALLY

R. Allshouse Brings in Winning Run by Three-Bagger in Seventh

Dale Jolliffe, who is one of the main gazaboes of the Christian team ambled down in the middle of the street after the ball game his delegation had with the Catholics Thursday night. That is mild fact. Figuratively he took up all of the street and located Jupiter of the heavinly bodies because he couldn't look down. All this was significant of the main fact that the Christians had whaled the Catholics by the score of 5 to 4. Jolliffe is better to tell a game by than a weather prophet. If he is seen going down the middle of the street, his uniform on, the Christians have won; if down the back alley, they have been humbled.

By the usual formula the Catholics should have won. They secured five scores in the third to the Christians' four, doing that same act by the timely aid of three hits, a couple of bases on balls and other things to match. Thus it remained until two of the Christians were out in the seventh, and the spectators beginning to straggle out of the ball park. H. Mason hit out a single. Phillips worked his way to first on a fielder's choice. Andy Allshouse was safe on an error. Paxton borrowed a base on balls, scoring Mason. There was some debate as to whether or not somebody should be allowed to bat for Russell Allshouse, and while the argument was in progress he went to bat and hit a high hard one to the right field fence for three bases That drove in there runs and won the game. Score:

Christians	R	H	P	A	E
Miller, L	1	1	4	0	0
Vernom, m	1	1	4	0	0
Jolliffe, s	1	3	1	0	0
H. Mason, c	2	2	2	0	0
Phillips, 1	1	0	11	0	0
A. Allshouse, r	1	0	2	0	0
Paxton, 2	1	0	0	1	0
R. Allshouse, 2	0	2	1	4	1
Lauderback, p	0	0	0	0	0
A. Mason, p	0	1	0	5	0
Total	8	10	21	10	1

Catholics	R	H	P	A	E
Newton, 3	1	1	4	1	1
Moussioux, 2	1	2	0	2	0
Glasser, r, 1	0	0	3	0	0
Patrich, m, p	0	0	0	0	0
Oates, L	0	0	1	0	0
Wheeler, 1	0	0	2	0	1
Schaffer, m	0	0	1	0	0
Motts, s	1	0	2	2	0
Fagula, c	1	1	8	1	1
Buchanan, p	1	1	0	1	0
Total	5	5	21	7	3

Christians	0	0	4	0	0	0	4	—	8
Catholics	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	—	5

Two base hits—Miller, Moussioux, Jolliffe. Three base hits—R. Allshouse. Stolen base—A. Allshouse. Struck out—by Mason 2, by Buchanan 5. Bases on balls, off Lauderback 2, off Mason 2, off Buchanan 3. Umpire—Deitz.

LOCAL MENTION

Miss Elsie Crill has gone to Chautauqua, N. Y., to spend two weeks.

Misses Helen and Edith Woodhall leave today for Chalk Hill to spend some time.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Curtis S. Bliss of Washington avenue, a son.

Misses Della and Nora Swan, of Indiana, after a visit with friends here left for their home.

Roland Brown and Hugh E. Fergus, Esq., have gone to Toledo, Ohio, to visit at the former's home.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Riggs and daughter Miss Metta are guests of Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Reeves.

Fred Wolfe has gone to Chautauqua to spend several days.

Mrs. V. P. Stewart went to Chautauqua today to sojourn for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. L. V. Zimmers, of Scenery Hill is here to visit over Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira L. Nickeson, of Meadow avenue.

Mrs. R. J. Lysle and daughter are spending today in Homestead.

W. E. McFall is sojourning for a couple of weeks at Conneaut Lake.

Misses Blanche and Isabel Anderson of Crest avenue have gone to Middletown where they will visit friends.

Misses Grace and Alma Schubert of Washington are spending their vacation at the home of John Seits, of 228 Fallowfield avenue, a former Washington resident.

Misses Elizabeth and Anna Hunger of Punxsutawney are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Harris at their home on Fourth street.

Mrs. G. S. Hornbake, Miss Mary Hornbake, Miss Olive McCue and Mrs. Ellen Lambert, of Coal Center, Mrs. D. Molyneaux, of Swissvale, and Mrs. Mary Larkin of Kingston, N. Y., were guests Friday of Mrs. C. R. Buchanan of Oakland avenue.

J. A. Collette, of Uniontown, traffic superintendent of the Bell Telephone company in the Western Pennsylvania district was in Charleroi looking after matters in connection with his office Friday.

WILL CLEAR DEBRIS FROM OLD LOCK SITE NEAR BROWNSVILLE

With the purpose in view of clearing away debris at the old Lock No. 5, near where a new coal mine opening is to be made, the United States Steamer Slackwater left headquarters at Lock No. 4 this morning for Lock No. 5. Timber and stone which are to be removed will be brought to Lock No. 4 and Lock No. 3 to be used in lock repairs.

The U. S. Engineers gasoline yacht Luzon has been landed at the government yards at North Charelroi, where thorough repairs will be made. The machinery will be removed and overhauled.

TUBERCULOSIS DAY ANNOUNCED FOR THE STATE

The National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis has designated October 27 as the date for a national demonstration against the white plague. On that date churches and religious societies will be asked to give special attention to tuberculosis in their services. It is expected that more than 100,000 churches and societies throughout the country will observe the day.

At Shady Grove Park

Misses Velma Carothers, Jess Everhart, Emma Tippins, Minnie Elliott, Clara, Elizabeth and Florence Frew, Bess Stroud, Tina Estenfelder, of Charleroi and Miss Bess Griffith, of Monongahela went to Uniontown today at the invitation of R. S. Coyle, manager of Shady Grove park, who will entertain them at the park.

$1.98 Heatherbloom petticoats. Come in all the newest shades. Special 63 cents. Just have it charged with your other goods. The People's Store, 536 Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi, Pa. 309t2

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Beastly Weather.

Wickler—Beastly weather, isn't it? Stickler—Why will you use those idiotic expressions? How can the weather be beastly? Wickler—Well, it's raining cats and dogs.—Philadelphia Press

CORNS

On the cob are all right, but corns on the feet are certainly out of place.

For corns on your feet we have the only guaranteed cure to be had anywhere at any price. It is

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REBUILDING TWO RIVER TOWBOATS

Two big river towboats are on the marine ways at Elizabeth undergoing extensive repairs, that will in effect mean rebuilding. They are the Joseph Walton and the Ironsides. They be given practically new hulls. When they come from the docks the Walton will be known as the J. A. Donaldson for the president of the River Coal combine and the Ironsides will be known as the W. K. Field.

Ladies, come look over our beautiful line of fall skirts at a special low price. Buy one early. Just have it charged. The People's Store, 536 Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi, Pa. 309t2

Try Conkey's Fly Knocker.

For 15 days. Your money back quick if you are not satisfied. Quart 35 cents; 2 quarts 60 cents; gallon $1.00. Get a can now. For sale by Henning's Drug Store, 5th street and McKean avenue. J30-A2

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WANTED—At once. Every man and woman to know that their credit is good with us. Come open a charge account. The Peoples Store, 536 Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi, Pa. 309t2

WANTED—Buyers for 5 lots on Meadow avenue. Can get cut price if all are sold at once. See Charles O. Frye this week. 309t3

WANTED—Setting hen at once. "Operator," Star Theatre. P

WANTED—Day's works at cleaning for washing. Mrs. Screpktach, 1109 Crest avenue. 294-tfp

FOR RENT—4 rooms at 618 McKean avenue. 307-t3

FOR SALE—At a bargain if sold soon. Property on Seventh street, North Charleroi for information inquire at Blythe's Real Estate office in Might Building Charleroi. 309t4p

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COAL DEAL IS CLOSED IN CECIL

Henderon Coal Company Purchases Over 700 Acres of Coal

SUM OF $225,000 PAID

An important deal in coal land was consummated Thursday when Virgil McDowell, of Midway, representing the Verner Coal and Coke company of Carnegie, sold to the W. M. Henderson Coal company of Pittsburg, something over 700 acres of coal, 27 acres of surface and railroad right of ways located in Cecil township near Hills station o nthe Chartiers railroad. The consideration was $225,000, the sum of $10,000 being paid down today.

The coal transferred is known as the McPherson block and is considered one of the most valuable tracts in the county. A corps of engineers have commenced making the survey and it is understood the Henderson company will in the near future begin active operations on the new purchase.

The president of the Henderson company is W. M. Henderson. The secretary is Reed Kennedy.

Mr. McDowell had been working for two years on the deal he closed Thursday. He recently closed a deal with J. S. Campbell of Mount Pleasant township, the coal involved totaling 355 acres.

The Henderson Coal company is the same company that operates the Henderson mine at East Charleroi.

YOUNG WOMEN GET VACATION TRIPS

Miss Ella Phalan is the winner of an Atlantic City trip in the Charleroi district, in a contest closed Thursday night by the Friday Evening Call, of Monessen, of which Goodloe Thomas is the editor. Miss Betta Bickerton, of Allenport, Miss Pearl McGee, and Miss Winwood, of Monessen were winners of trips. The party will leave with Mrs. G. H. Thomas, of Monessen, as chaperon next Thursday for Atlantic City, where they will be quartered at the Hotel Morton.

Men's fine blue and black serge suits. Made right up-to-date, to the minute in style. These garments are considered great values at $20.00. Why not have one charged for $11.75. Why certainly your credits good. The People's Store, 536 Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi, Pa. 309t2

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Fresh milk 8 cents a quart, skim milk 10 cents a gallon, butter milk 5 cents per quart or 15 cents per gallon, at Oranges. 306-t5

Stakes Set on Highway

State Corps of Surveyors Complete Work on Lincoln Avenue Extension

The work of setting grade stakes on Lincoln avenue extension has been completed by State Highway corps of Division Engineer O. K. Taylor's district, and the corps has taken up the work of surveying a new route between here and Speers. They started on the Speers route when they first came here, then changed to Lincoln avenue extension to prepare the road for active construction work to begin. Hastings and Piper, contractors, began work this week on Lincoln avenue extension leading out towards the garbage furnace from First street. R. E. Van Druff, of Waynesburg is the engineer in charge of the corps now stationed here.

VIEWING THE ROADS

County Commissioners Getting Line on Damage Done by Storms

BRIDGES IN BAD SHAPE

The county commissioners, John A. Berry, Thomas Hill, and A. P. Barnum, and Engineer George Chaney are on an automobile tour of the county now to inspect county roads and ascertain the damage done generally by the recent rains. The trip will consume about three days. They started east Thursday and traversed the greater part of the eastern part of the county.

It will take several thousand dollars to repair the damage that has been done. Almost every day since the high water, complaints have reached the commissioners regarding damage to or the actual washing away of some bridge.

Out in the eastern part of the county the Miller bridge, at Ten Mile, is washed away entirely, and the Ramsey bridge, in Amwell Township, is damaged. There are bridges at Centerville, over Pike Run, and in West Bethlehem township that will have to be inspected. A bridge over Pike Run is off its abutments and down stream a considerable distance.

When the inspection of these bridges has been completed, the commissioners will take steps to have the needed repairs made.

GAME ON THE 3RD NOT ON THE 13TH

It was announced by a typographical mistake yesterday that the game of the Beltzhoovers of Pittsburg with the Charleroi Independents here would be played on Saturday, August 13. The date was wrong the game to be played the coming Saturday, August 3. It is expected the contest will be one of the warmest of the season.

Curb Market Tomorrow

All kinds of good things direct from the farm. 296-2twtf

NEW STEEL BARGES FOR THE SAND TRADE

Rodgers Sand Company Brings First of Five Now in Course of Manufacture Up River, Carrying Cargo of Gravel

The first of five steel barges being manufactured by the Rodgers Sand company entered the river trade on Thursday when it made its first trip up river to the docks of the Pittsburg Steel company at Wareton, where its cargo of gravel was disposed of. The barges will each be 135 feet long by 20 feet wide, and will be an innovation in the river sand and gravel trade.

All-steel barges are being used to some extent already by some of the coal companies, and they have proven so successful that they are being put into general use, just as rapidly as the wooden barges are being consigned to the dump. So far the American Bridge company, at Ambridge, has had the contract for manufacturing practically all the steel barges in use along this river. The new coal barges are longer than the older kind. The sand barges are smaller than the coal barges.

Approximately $10,000 is being spent by the Rodgers Sand company in the construction of their five barges. They are sanguine over the prospects of their general adoption. Each barge has a capacity of 12,000 bushels of sand. It is prophesied that it will not be long now until, like the stage coach entered recently in the London museum, the wooden barge will be a good museum attraction.

AUTOISTS CLAIMED TO BE VIOLATORS

Asserted That Individual Owners Use Dealer's Tags to Save Money

State Highway Department officials have discovered that the State is being swindled by unscrupulous dealers in and owners of automobiles throughout the State by misuse of demonstration tags, and they have at once commenced prosecutions to check it.

An automobile dealer in taking out a license as a dealer, gets a tag with an X, which entitles him to use the machine in showing off its merits to intending purchasers and for no other purpose and one tag will do for his entire stock in trade, but he must not use that tag on a vehicle that he uses for pleasure or hires to others for pleasure. It seems however that the dealers have been doing that. A dealer's license costs but $5, while a tag for a pleasure machine or for hiring purposes costs from $10 to $15. In order to evade paying the higher license a number of people owning automobiles, who are not dealers, and also a number of dealers, have been getting the lower priced tags and using what purports to be a machine for sale for hiring and pleasure purposes.

The department has been quietly picking up offenders and asking them to step up to a magistrates office and pay the fine for violation of the law, $25, and at the same time take out the proper tag. About 200 of these offenders have been discovered in Pittsburg, and in Harrisburg in the past few days eight of the dodgers have been notified of their prosecutions.

YOUNG COUPLE WED IN PITTSBURG

Miss Doris McConnell, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James McConnell, of Meadow avenue, and Alexander Gray, a well known young jeweler employed at J. B. Schafer's jewelry store, were quietly married in Pittsburg Thursday. They returned home the same day, and have gone to housekeeping at a home on Meadow avenue and Sixth street. Miss McConnell until recently was employed at Fau's Store. She is a popular young woman. The groom has held a position in the Schafer jewelry establishment on McKean avenue for five years. He is the son of Mrs. Catherine Gray, of McKean avenue.

No Quorum; No Meeting.

There was no quorum present at the Business Men's Association rooms in the Kirk & Clark building Thursday night for the regular meeting of the association, and no meeting was held.

Ladies Hats $5.50 and $7.50 values for 98 cents. Credit. Why certainly. The People's Store, 536 Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi, Pa. 309t2

Leave your order for brick ice cream for Sunday with Carroll, the druggist. 308-3t

AUTOISTS CLAIMED CHARTER LOST TO RAILROAD

Asserted That Buchanan and Northern Will Have to Operate Under Another Name

The fact that the charter in West Virginia of the Buchanan and Northern railroad expired last February explains a change that is to be made shortly in the transfer of the B. & N. to the State Line & Southern railroad company. Owing to the failure of the B. & N. to complete its line within the time limit set by the state, the company forfeited last winter all of the rights granted under its charter and no longer in the eye of West Virginia law, has a legal right to operate a railroad according to the Uniontown Genius. The road is one that has been building a line to connect with the Monongahela Railroad extension at the state line, near Martin.

When it became apparent that the railroad could not be completed and put in operation before the time limit expired, the same people back of the B. & N. formed the State Line and Southern and secured a charter for that company. The object was to protect the company from any third interest which might step in and by securing a charter and filing a survey for a line into the West Side Morgantown, West Virginia, seriously embarass the B. & N.

The State Line & Southern when incorporated field a survey for a line identical with the survey of the B. & N. Now the State Line and Southern as far as the law is concerned, has the first claim to a route and the B. & N. has no claim, having allowed the charter to become annuled.

According to reports in circulation the State Line & Southern, after formally taking over the B. & N., will in turn be absorbed by the Pittsburg & Lake Erie or by a branch of that road. Another report is to the effect that the road will for the present be operated as an independent link in the New York Central system.

John Hollowood.

John Hollowood, aged 77 a well known resident of Monongahela died Thursday at his home in Monongahela. He was formerly employed by the Pennsylvania railroad as a section foreman and watchman. Four daughters and 20 grand children and six great grand children survive.

Men's strictly tailormade suits, regular $22.50 values for $12.50. Just have it charged. The People's Store. 536 Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi, Pa. 309 t2

Suits for young men, the very newest designs strictly tailor made. Shades are black, blue, brown and grey. Some have one of our $20.00 suits charged at $11.75. Your credit is good that's understood. The Peoples Store, 536 Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi, Pa. 309t2

Market

Washington Avenue church. Homemade bread, pies and cakes. In Dawson's Millinery window. Saturday, August 3, 1912. 308-t2p

Campmeeting This Month

Good Speakers Engaged by Union Holiness Association for Bentleyville.

Good evangelists and ministers have been secured for the twenty-second annual campmeeting to be held by the Union Holiness Association at Bentleyville, August 16 to 25 inclusive. Rev. J. H. Miller, district superintendent of the Washington district, Pittsburg Methodist Episcopal conference will be one of the best known men who will participate in the meetings. Others will be Rev. Charles F. English, who will have charge of the services, Rev. Frederick A. Gould and Rev. C. A. Imoff.

Miss Lillian Dillon will have charge of the young people's meeting and of the children's meeting. C. Hunter will have charge of the music. Allen J. White of California is president of the Union Holiness Association and J. T. Jones, of West Brownsville is the secretary.

TO SELECT A COURSE

Citizens' Entertainment Committee Organizes --Money in Treasury

MUST USE LOCAL CHURCH

Guarantors of the Charleroi Citizens' Entertainment course held a meeting Thursday evening at the council rooms in the Charleroi borough building and organized for the ensuing year. A decision was reached that a course be held this year, if not in school hall of the Ninth street school building, in the Methodist Episcopal church. It is likely that the school hall will be constructed into school rooms, leaving no hall for use of entertainments until the construction of the new school building. The Methodist Episcopal church is the largest and it was therefore decided to use it.

Dr. T. M. Faddis was elected president of the course committee; Dr. Edwin McKay, vice president; J. M. Hill, secretary and C. S. McKean, treasurer. An executive committee, was named to consist of Charles O. Frye, Dr. J. W. Manon, George D. Clark, Dr. H. J. Repman and D. N. Hall.

Another meeting will be held next Thursday, when an effort will be made to select a course. Entertainments better than last year's will be chosen, if possible. Lecturers of similar note to Judge George D. Alden who was on last year's course, will be secured. According to a report of Secretary J. M. Hill there is in the treasury to begin with the sum of $225.

Carroll's Drug Store will have Brick Ice Cream Sunday. Leave your order now. 308-t3

I have a choice number of building lots laid out in the Esterly Terrace Plan. Buy yourself a nice home on easy payments. Call or address Edward Callaghan, Charleroi, Pa. 307-t3p

DENY THAT THEY WERE OVERPAID

Ex-Poor Director and Buchanan Make Reply in County Suit

CLAIM SALARY RIGHT

In the suits of the County of Washington again William Courson and J. A. Emery, former poor directors of the county and R. C. Buchanan, a poor director to recover certain sums alleged overpaid them in salaries the defendants, through their counsel.

Admitting facts undisputed the poor directors answer further as follows: "Defendant avers that by the census taken by and under the authority of the United States, it was estimated and determined that the population of Washington county, Pennsylvania was in 1910 between 125,000 and 150,000, and that under the provisions of the act of assembly approved the 8th day of June, 1907, P. L., 487, defendants salary as director of the poor of said county was $700 per year, that by the provisions of the Act of Assembly approved June 15, 1911, P. L. 986, defendants salary was increased from that date to the end of the term to $1,000 per year; and that, therefore, all payments of salary received by said defendant, since he assumed the duties of his office on the first Monday of January, 1909, have been rightfully and legally paid to and received by him.

"That John H. Moffitt, being the county controller of Washington county, Pennsylvania, prepared and filed his annual report for 1910, and in said report included as having been audited, passed upon and approved, all payments of salary for and during that year.

"That John H. Moffitt being the county controller of Washington county, Pennsylvania, prepared and filed his annual report for 1911, and in said report included as having been audited, passed upon and approved all payments of salary made to said defendant for and during said year.

"That no appeal has been taken from either of the reports so prepared and filed as aforesaid; and defendant is informed and believes, and therefore avers, that said payments made to him as salary for the year 1910, and the year 1911, are 'res adjudicata,' and cannot be recovered by the said plaintiff in this action."

The action of the county followed the decision of Judge McIlvaine, who held that R. C. Buchanan at present a poor director was not entitled to the increase in salary, as the law had become effective while he was holding office as poor director. The court held that the poor directors were public officials. Wherefore the county seeks to recover the difference between the former salary of the poor directors and the increased salary paid the three defendants. The amounts involved from the three above named defendants respectively are as follows: $512.48, $562.43 and $179.08.

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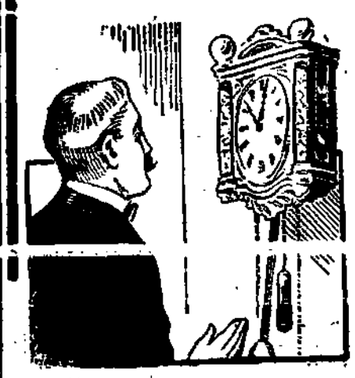

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Aug. 2 in American History.

1811 William Williams, "signer" for Connecticut, died: born 1731.

1852—Francis Marion Crawford, novelist, born: died 1909.

1859—Horace Mann, educator, died: born 1796.

1898—President McKinley announced the terms upon which he offered to make peace with Spain.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.) Sun sets 7:14, rises 4:58. Evening stars: Mercury, Venus, Mars, Jupiter Morning star: Saturn.

SOLVING THE TRAMP PROBLEM

Germany has long known how to solve the tramp problem. Her method is so simple and so excellent that other countries might well emulate it. Any one may tramp in Germany, and tramp as long as he likes, providing he follows the rules that apply to tramping.

In order to get the necesary aid he must tell the authorities whether he is tramping for pleasure or for the purpose of finding employment. When he starts out he must tell where he is going and what his distination will be. Futhermore, he must satisfy the authorities that he cannot afford to ride in trains and pay for his food. If he complies with these demands he will find tramping stations throughout the country, where he is given meals free of charge. His lodging must be in the open fields.

Some unacquainted with the workings of these tramping stations might think they would result in pauperism, but it is directly opposed to this. It gives men who are out of employment a chance to go from one city to another for the purpose of looking for employment. It also enables young men who have not started working and those whose wages are too small to think of travel to get a holiday and to see something of their own country.

WORKERS' WAGES GOING UP.

When we take it all in all the high cost of living has not advanced co[illegible] in wages. According to the government figures both have kept fairly close to each other in the upward trend.

For instance the government has gathered figures on forty-six trades in New York state within the last ten years. The investigation showed that the wages of the average workman had increased in that time 22.9 per cent.

In the investigation of the cost of living carried on in five of the principal cities of the state it was found that rents had increased 24 per cent, fuel 15 per cent, clothing 20 per cent, furniture and other necessities 19 per cent. These increases, combined with the increases in the price of food, as compiled by the United States bureau of labor, brought the total increase in the cost of living to 22 per cent.

Therefore the scale of wages has not only kept up with the increase in the cost of living, but has beaten it nine-tenths of one per cent.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Alexander the Great didn't have anything on some of the present day [illegible], except that his [illegible] ran to hand-to-hand conflict and the generals of today run to strategic political planning.

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A man would rather wait for a woman to change her dress than for her to change her mind.

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Even during the hot weather people exert themselves unnecessarily by jumping at conclusions.

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The electoral college is one place where a man doesn't have to own a high school diploma to get into.

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Under the present day system it's easy to get married; the trouble is to stay married.

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It makes Pittsburgers sort of rantankerous to be arrested in Little Washington for speeding their autoes. If they speed their autoes they ought to be put in jail, but if they speed their autoes and get rantankerous they ought to be put in the workhouse.

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Suicides are on the wane, because people now usually are kept so busy they don't have much time to think about their troubles.

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Washington police are consoling the Tarentum police and the Tarentum police are consoling the Washington police because they were duped into thinking a girl from the latter place committed suicide at the former place; which is a long-distance method of saying they're both riled.

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Some men would be as wonderful as they think themselves if their prayers were answered as they ask them.

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It all depends on whether a girl likes the man using the tobacco whether she likes the tobacco or not.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

In an article on baseball "fans" in the August American Magazine, Hugh S. Fullerton tells the following story:

"One of the quickest things I ever heard was a remark from a Washington fan which upset Frank Isbell, the veteran, completely. Isbell's head is as bald as a concrete pavement and usually he kept his cap plastered tightly on his head to shield himself from the gibes of crowds. This time he tried to steal second and made a desperate, diving slide around and under the baseman only to be called out. He was so enraged that he ran at the umpire, grasped his arm, argued and raved and finally in sheer anger, jerked off his cap, hurled it onto the ground and jumped upon it. His bald head glistened in the sunlight and the crowd roared. Then, above the roar came a voice:

" 'Put on that cap. They pinched Mary Garden here for less than that.'"

Wichita lawyers are yet talking about the way Wallace B. Baker, who was found guilty last week in the District Court of selling mortgaged property, showed his ignorance of married life says the Topeka Capitol. The prosecuting attorney was trying to show that Baker wasn't married. He asked Baker the following questions:

"Did you ever send your wife any dresses?"

"Yes, I sent her four dresses."

"What kind of dresses did you send her?"

"I sent her one good dress and three common dresses."

"How much did you pay for the good dress, Mr. Baker?"

"Oh, I guess about $4.50."

The lawyers put Mr. Baker down then and there as an unmarried man and a poor guesser.

A MUSICIAN'S ROMANCE.

Fanelli's Triumph, That Came After Thirty Years of Misery.

The life story of M. Fanelli, the composer of "Tableaux Symphoniques," made like a romance. How sadly it might have read like a tragedy this incident will show.

In his youth Fanelli had been courageous and ambitious, full of dreams of the music he was going to write for the world to hear and admire. But misfortune followed misfortune. He found it impossible to get a hearing for his compositions, and one by one his dreams began to fade.

Ten, twenty, thirty years went by. Fanelli, all hope crushed by continued adversity, was earning a pittance by playing night after night in an orchestra. None of his colleagues suspected his genius, for he kept his ambitions locked in his heart, as he kept the symphony, the masterpiece of his youth, locked in his desk.

Then one day Fanelli, in search of work as a copyist, called upon Gabriel Pierne, one of the great musical celebrities of Paris. Asked to show a sample of his writing Fanelli produced the symphony, which he had brought with him. Pierne looked at it and saw that the writing was clear; then he saw [illegible] ing the music eagerly.

"Who is this Fanelli?" he asked at length.

"Myself," answered the composer. "I wrote it nearly thirty years ago."

"Leave this with me and come again in a few days."

So Fanelli went out, while Pierne, too enrapt to say goodby, stood by the window, poring over the music. A few days later he announced to the delighted but dazed Fanelli that he was going to produce the symphony at one of the Concerts Colonne.

On the eventful night Fanelli himself took a seat with the musicians. Tears came into his eyes as he heard the first strains of his work, neglected for so many years. He was not alone in his emotion, however, for as the music proceeded tears came into the eyes of the other musicians, the director, the audience. The music took them by storm. When it was over a burst of applause broke out, rose and swelled and would not die away. The composer alone sat quiet, as if in deep thought. Finally he got up, walked over to Pierne, and with a full heart expressed his gratitude.

"Again I thank you, M. Pierne," he said, taking his leave. "Good night, and a good appetite to you."

Pierne wondered at this strange farewell, but at last the meaning dawned on him. The applause that was still ringing through the hall had brought to Fanelli not only fame, but what for the moment was of even more importance to him, the promise of easier living. The composer of "Tableaux Symphoniques" had left the scene of his triumph to enjoy a much needed and rare treat—a good dinner.—Youth's Companion.

Self Conscious Greatness.

One day in the train—on one of Victor Hugo's journeys to or from Brussels—he happened to find himself in the company of two English ladies who spoke French. Hugo knew but one word of English—Christmas, which he always pronounced "Christmus." In the course of conversation these ladies observed that it must be inconvenient for him not to know English when he was passing through that country. To which the great man's reply was, "When England wants to talk with me she will learn my language!" "From their astonishment at this answer," said Hugo in relating the story, "it was evident they did not know who I was!"—"Victor Hugo, His Life and Work," by A. F. Davidson.

Echoes From Horses' Skulls.

Those curious twists and turns superstitious take are to be found in the introduction of horses' skulls in or about the church buildings in England and Scotland, the reason alleged being to help the sound in church. This habit is unquestionably a relic of heathenism where an animal was sacrificed. Some years ago, when an old meeting house in Edinburgh was pulled down, the sounding board space above the pulpit was found to be filled with horses' skulls. In some parts of England there still exists the idea that if a horse's head is buried in a field there will be an echo.

Quite Frank About It.

"So you are going to marry Tom?"

"You saw the announcement, didn't you?"

"Yes, but"—

"It wasn't a fake."

"But, dearie—I never thought that Tom would be your choice."

"Tom ain't my choice. He's my chance. Have you any other questions to ask, darling?"

Darling decided she hadn't.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Energy of Will.

Energy of will is the soul of every great character. Where it is there is resolute character: where it is not there is faintness, with effeminacy, despondency, neglect of duty and failure. "The strong man and the waterfall," says a proverb, "channel their own path."

In Training.

Nell—Why does she always dress in black? Belle—She's in training. Nell—Training for what? Belle—Well, you see, she married an octogenarian.—Philadelphia Record.

Opponents think that they refute us when they repeat their own opinions and take no notice of ours.—Goethe.

GAY OLD FASHIONS.

Dandies of Past Centuries Would Make Solomon Look Sad.

Compared with the gay apparel worn by the dandies of the past ages the [illegible] of one time in the matter of gay raiment make but a poor show.

The bishop of Ely in the fourteenth century had a change of raiment for every day in the year. The Earl of Northumberland boasted no less than sixty cloth of gold suits at this time.

In the time of Chaucer the men wore clothes as many colored as Joseph's coat, so that while one leg would be a blaze of crimson, the other would be tricked out in green, blue or yellow without any regard for harmony or contrast.

Even as late as the middle of the eighteenth century, a dandy would dress himself in a vivid green coat, a waistcoat of scarlet, yellow breeches and blue stockings.

And the gentleman of a few years later wore, among other vagaries, a coat of light green, with sleeves too small for the arms and buttons too big for the sleeves; a pair of fine Manchester breeches; clocked silk stockings; a club of hair behind larger than the head which carried it; a hat not larger than a sixpence.

[illegible] part of the eighteenth century for a man of fashion to spend several hours daily in the hands of his valet. Among the many operations which took up this time was "the starching of the beard and the proper perfuming of the garments, the painting of the face and anointing with oils, tinctures, essences and pomatums."—London Standard.

TRAMPS OF THE SEA.

Their Work In Developing the Ocean Carrying Trade.

There are land tramps and sea tramps, but whereas the former lives by the labor of others, the world's business would be in great straits were the latter to be swept from the face of the ocean. While there have practically always been tramp ships since men have sailed the sea, it remained for the Yankee skippers to develop this phase of ocean carrying to its highest degree. Tramping on the ocean is only another name for trading, and many are the stories extant of Yankee skippers swapping beads, mirrors, calico, knives and other trifles for ivory in Africa, and for commodities equally as valuable in other lands.

The tramp steamship came into existence during the war between the states, and it is to this type of vessel that England primarily owes her supremacy on the sea, she having encouraged the building of tramps more than any other nation. In times of peace they add to her prosperity, and where they enjoy a subsidy, as they do in some instances, they are used as transports and other auxiliaries in times of war.

Next to England comes Norway as a nation which encourages sea tramps, and as her maritime laws are more elastic than those of Great Britain, many British tramps are sold to Norwegian owners, who make them pay after they have outlived their usefulness under the British flag.—Marine Journal.

Sunny People.

The world delights in sunny people. The old are hungering for love more than for bread. The air of joy is very cheap, and if you can help the poor on with a garment of praise it will be better for them than blankets.—Henry Drummond.

A man of integrity will never listen to any plea against conscience.—Tome.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Levari Facias, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Washington County, and to me directed, there will be exposed at public sale at the Sheriff's Sales Room in the Court House in the Borough of Washington, Washington County, Pa., Saturday, the 24th day of August, 1912, at 1:30 o'clock p. m., of said day the following described real estate, viz.:

All those certain lots of ground situate on McKean avenue in the Borough of Charleroi, Washington County, Penn'a., being lots 108 and 110 of the plan and map of said Borough, fronting 22 feet on the West side of McKean avenue, between Third and Fourth streets and extending back of uniform width a distance of 100 feet to Long alley.

Taken in execution as the property of Mrs. E. S. Eisenbeis, at the suit of Borough of Charleroi.

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All the right, title and interest of the defendant in and to those certain eight lots of ground situate in the Borough of North Charleroi, Washington county, Pennsylvania, known and described as lots numbered 36 and 37 in block No. 11 and lots numbered 8, 9, 12, 13, 17 adn 20 in Block No. 15 of the Plan of the North Charleroi Land Company, each of said lots fronting thirty (30) feet on Conrad avenue, and extending back of uniform width a distance of 110 feet to an alley.

Taken in execution as the property of M. J. Tylavsky, at the suit of R. H. Rush, Cashier.

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Sheriff's Office, Washington, Pa., July 31, 1912. A2-9-16

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All that certain lot of ground situate in the Borough of Charleroi, Washington County, Penn'a., located on the West side of Washington avenue; being bounded on the North by Lot No. 892, on the West by Washington avenue; on the South by Lot No. 888; and on the West by Lincoln avenue. Being lot No. 890, as per plan of the Charleroi Land Company.

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"Impossible!" Lady Randolph exclaimed. "I could never paint yo black enough!"—London Tit-Bits.

Fifth Monarchy Men.

The fifth monarchy men formed a religious sect that sprang up in the days of Charles I. of England. They were so called from the fact that they asserted that in the last days the four ancient monarchies, the Assyrian, the Persian, the Babylonian and the Roman, would be restored, and to them would be added a Christian monarchy, or fifth monarchy, of which Christ would be the king.

Secret Account.

Family Physician—The trouble with your husband, madam, is that he has overdrawn his account at the bank of vitality. Mrs. Gayman—I felt sure he was deceiving me about something! Doctor, I give you my word I never knew he had any account there.—Exchange.

Eccentric Tides.

Owing to the effects of shore lines and other influences which are more or less obscure it is very difficult to account for the peculiarities exhibited by tidal waves in various parts of the world.

Interfering waves cause once a day tides at Tahiti and in some other places, while on the other hand in the harbors back of the Isle of Wight and in the Tay in Scotland there are three tides in a day. The latter have been ascribed to overtides, produced by the modification of tidal waves running ashore and resembling the overtones of musical sounds.—New York Sun.

Made the Sea Run.

"Ah, yes," murmured Miss Screecher after the first selection at the musicale, "I have had some exciting experiences. Coming over here from London a terrible storm arose, and I had to sing to quiet the immigrants. You should have seen the heavy sea running!"

And the big, rude man in the pink necktie gazed out of the window.

"I don't blame the sea," he muttered.

Longing.

He—What a glum and dismal wife you are! I don't belive you could be lively or pleasant to save your life. She—I may be a dull wife, but just give me a chance and see what a merry widow I would make.—London Star Stories.

THE PECTORAL FINS.

Without Them a Fish Would Stand Upon Its Head.

The pectoral fins of a fish are the two fins, one on each side, just back of the head. These fins aid the fish to some extent in swimming. They are small oars which the fish feathers very beautifully and are of value chiefly to preserve its equilibrium. It is with these fins that the fish maintains its horizontal position in the water when not swimming. Without them the fish would stand on its head. Sometimes a fish loses one or both of its pectoral fins by disease or by accident. A fish without pectoral fins is in a bad way.

While most fishes keep a horizontal position in the water when not swimming, there are fishes that do not. One of these fishes is the filefish, which when motionless suspends itself in the water, head downward, at an angle of forty-five degrees or even nearer the perpendicular. A filefish kept in an aquarium which had lost both its pectoral fins inclined over backward just the perpendicular when motionless to about the same angle that it would have kept in the other direction if its pectoral fins had been intact, so that when not in motion it seemed to be lying at an angle on its back.

In the same aquarium there was a striped bass weighing about a pound and a half, one of whose pectoral fins was attacked at the tip by fungus, which gradually encroached upon it. Finally the diseased portions of the fin were cut off with a pair of sharp shears, the cut being made within the sound part of the fin. At first the fish was like a man in a boat pulling one long oar and one short one—it couldn't hold a course. But it soon accustomed itself to its new condition, and thereafter it got along very comfortably.

TEST YOUR LUNGS.

A Simple Method by Which One May Measure His Development.

People often suffer from weak, undeveloped lungs without suspecting it. True, small, feeble lungs are usually associated with a small, narrow or sunken chest, but not invariably. By means of the misuse of physical culture it is possible to develop large chest muscles, thus acquiring a big chest measurement, while the lungs remain small and ill nourished.

Again, lung mischief is often so slow and insidious in its approach that the trouble is not discovered until it is firmly established. Here, however, is a simple test which will tell you whether your lungs are healthy or not:

Take as deep a breath as you can, and then, in a slow but distinct voice count from one onward as far as you can without taking in more breath. The number of seconds you can continue counting is a pretty reliable index to the state of your lungs, so you should have some one to time you.

If your lungs are sound and normally developed your range will be between twenty and thirty-five seconds. If your limit is between ten and twenty seconds, there is no need to be alarmed; probably your lungs are merely in need of exercise, to be readily obtained by regular deep breathing in pure air. A range of less than ten seconds, however, points to more or less mischief, and you should not delay in having your lungs examined by a medical man.—London Answers.

Chair of the Giant Idris.

One of the mountain peaks of north Wales is known as the Chair of Idris, or Cader Idris, as the Welsh people call it, because its top is hollowed out like an immense couch. According to local tradition, whoever spends a night in the Chair of Idris will on the following morning be dead, raving mad or endowed with the loftiest poetical inspiration. No one seems to know exactly who Idris was or when he lived, but he must have been a giant if his body was in proportion with his celebrated "chair." Mrs. Hemans has a fine poem with the Chair of Idris as the theme, and Tennyson

GIANT CATARACTS

Victoria Falls the Greatest of the Mighty Torrents.

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The Falls of the Iguassu River Hold Second Place, and These Three Are in a Class by Themselves—Their Electric Power Possibilities.

At one time waterfalls in large rivers were interesting only because of their scenic beauty, and their very existence was deplored because they obstructed navigation. But man has found a way to harness these mighty power producers and today they are of the greatest value to the commercial world because the millions of water horse power can be changed into electricity and transmitted for hundreds of miles to be used as a reliable substitute for our vanishing coal supply.

When it is remembered that two cubic feet of water, weighing 125 pounds, [illegible] six feet will produce one horse power of energy, it is easy to comprehend that millions and millions of horse power are wasted every minute by the torrents of water tumbling over Niagara, the Victoria falls and the Iguassu river and many lesser falls throughout the world. This falling water is guided by steel and concrete penstocks to powerful water turbines which whirl great electric generators. The current produced in this way is easily transmitted for hundreds of miles over small copper wires to the cities and towns where it is used to haul the railroad trains to drive the great manufacturing plants and to give us light and heat.

Loyal as we all are to our country, we must admit that even the mighty torrent of Niagara ranks only third in size when compared to the waterfalls of the world. The largest of the earth's waterfalls, the Victoria falls of the Zambesi river in Rhodesia, are 386 feet high and more than a mile wide, and were discovered by Livingstone in 1855. The water power of these falls is estimated to be fully 25,000,000 horse power, two and one-half times that of Iguassu and five times that of Niagara.

South America possesses a waterfall which exceeds Niagara both in width and in height and is actually the second largest waterfall in the world. This little known waterfall is that of the Iguassu river, tributary of the Parana, and, like Niagara, is situated at the boundary of two states, each of which owns half of it. The total water power of the Iguassu fall, which is 213 feet high and nearly two miles wide, is estimated as about 14,000,000 horse power. This is approximately equal to the aggregate water power of all Scandinavia, which is rich in waterfalls, or about ten times the total water power of Germany.

There is no other waterfall in the world which is at all comparable in greatness with the Zambesi, Iguassu or the Niagara. Asia, notwithstanding its colossal mountain ranges, is comparatively poor in large waterfalls, which are found most abundantly in Africa and North America. The largest African streams especially are interrupted by many falls of considerable height. The Kongo has several high falls which owing to the great volume of the river, about sixteen times that of the Nile, may be counted among the most important sources of water power on earth. The Stanley falls, in the middle reach of the river, consist of seven successive falls, of a total height of 164 feet and a width of nearly 4,000 feet and offer an exceedingly rich source of power which probably will soon be exploited.

Still more important is the total water power which the Kongo develops in the non-navigable section extending from its mouth to Stanley pool. Here the river, confined in a channel only a few hundred yards wide and with a depth of water of nearly 300 feet, flows with a velocity of forty-eight feet a second, so that at every point of the stream 25,000 to 30,000 cubic meters or about 1,000,000 cubic feet of water are hurled along with irresistible force. While thirty-two rapids and waterfalls lower the level of the stream by 820 feet in a stretch of 170 miles.

The lower Nile, in Egypt, possesses a series of rapids, the celebrated cataracts of the Nile, but no waterfall in the strict sense of the word. True, waterfalls occur on the upper Nile, the most beautiful of them at the point where the stream issues from Lake Victoria Nyanza. This Ripon fall is only a few yards in height, but the volume of water is so great that it presents a magnificent spectacle.

Comparatively few persons know which is the highest waterfall in Europe. The most voluminous of European waterfalls, strictly so called, are the Rhine falls, at Schaffhausen, but the highest are the Rjaken falls of the Mann-Elf river, in the Norwegian province of Telemarken. The principal fall is 800 feet high, and the total height of the two chief falls with the intervening rapids amounts to 1,837 feet, while the average flow of water [illegible] feet a second. The Rjaken falls, with their total energy of 250,000 horse power, have been converted to industrial uses.—Electric News.

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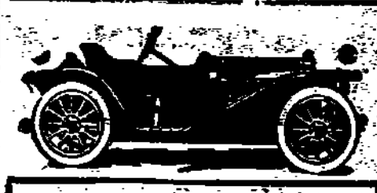

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Ladies' suits $15 to $30 values at **half price**
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Rook and Crook.

The rook appears to have become the bird whose name stands for swindlers in a distinctly unfair way. At first "rook" meant a dupe, then the verb "to rook" came to mean to cheat, and out of this was evolved "rook." Theater—a complete topsy turvy process. It is curious that the same thing has not happened to "gull." Here also the verb came from the substantive meaning a dupe, and as the gull strikes one as rather a knowing bird one might have expected the same evolution as in the case of the rook. It should be observed, however, that "gull," a dupe, did not refer specially to the sea gull, the word having formerly meant a young bird of any kind. In Elizabethan English it signified a callow youngster who wished to be thought smart.—London Chronicle.

The Salamander.

In Andrews' "Anecdotes Ancient and Modern" (1789) one reads, "Should a glass house fire be kept up without extinction for a longer term than seven years there is no doubt but that a salamander would be generated in the cinders." This probably accounts for the popular idea that a salamander lives in the fire, a fallacy so far removed from the truth that the curious lizardlike beast so called cannot endure even the heat of the sun, but skulks away under stones to avoid it. It will never lose its reputation for fire eating, though, which lingers still in the heating utensil that is named after it.

TAYLOR ALL STARS DEFEATS CRESENTS

The Bill Phillips Crescents and the Taylor All Stars played a thirteen-inning game at the ball park Thursday afternoon that resulted in a victory for the latter team by the score of 5 to 4. Score:

Crescents ...1000010200000—4
Taylors .....0000108000001—5

Batteries for Crescents, Jimeson and Laurie; for Taylors, Herche and Flood. Struck out—by Jimeson 6, by Herche 12.

CHARLEROI CHURCH LEAGUE

Last Nights' Results.
Christians 5—Catholics 4.

Standing of Clubs.

	W	L	P
Catholics	7	3	.700
First Pres	7	3	.700
W. A. Pres	5	5	.625
Episcopals	4	4	.500
Methodists	4	5	.444
Baptists	4	5	.444
Christians	4	7	.364
Lutherans	3	7	.300

Games This Week.
Thursday—Christians vs. Catholics.
Friday—Methodists vs. Baptists.

CHRISTIANS WIN BY FINAL RALLY

R. Allshouse Brings in Winning Run by Three-Bagger in Seventh

Dale Jolliffe, who is one of the main gazaboes of the Christian team ambled down in the middle of the street after the ball game his delegation had with the Catholics Thursday night. That is mild fact. Figuratively he took up all of the street and located Jupiter of the heavinly bodies because he couldn't look down. All this was significant of the main fact that the Christians had whaled the Catholics by the score of 5 to 4. Jolliffe is better to tell a game by than a weather prophet. If he is seen going down the middle of the street, his uniform on, the Christians have won; if down the back alley, they have been humbled.

By the usual formula the Catholics should have won. They secured five scores in the third to the Christians' four, doing that same act by the timely aid of three hits, a couple of bases on balls and other things to match. Thus it remained until two of the Christians were out in the seventh, and the spectators beginning to straggle out of the ball park. H. Mason hit out a single. Phillips worked his way to first on a fielder's choice. Andy Allshouse was safe on an error. Paxton borrowed a base on balls, scoring Mason. There was some debate as to whether or not somebody should be allowed to bat for Russell Allshouse, and while the argument was in progress he went to bat and hit a high hard one to the right field fence for three bases That drove in there runs and won the game. Score:

Christians	R	H	P	A	E
Miller, L	1	1	4	0	0
Vernom, m	1	1	4	0	0
Jolliffe, s	1	3	1	0	0
H. Mason, c	2	2	2	0	0
Phillips, 1	1	0	11	0	0
A. Allshouse, r	1	0	2	0	0
Paxton, 2	1	0	0	1	0
R. Allshouse, 2	0	2	1	4	1
Lauderback, p	0	0	0	0	0
A. Mason, p	0	1	0	5	0
Total	8	10	21	10	1

Catholics	R	H	P	A	E
Newton, 3	1	1	4	1	1
Moussioux, 2	1	2	0	2	0
Glasser, r, 1	0	0	3	0	0
Patrich, m, p	0	0	0	0	0
Oates, L	0	0	1	0	0
Wheeler, 1	0	0	2	0	1
Schaffer, m	0	0	1	0	0
Motts, s	1	0	2	2	0
Fagula, c	1	1	8	1	1
Buchanan, p	1	1	0	1	0
Total	5	5	21	7	3

Christians .....0 0 4 0 0 0 4—8
Catholics .....0 0 5 0 0 0 0—5

Two base hits—Miller, Moussioux, Jolliffe. Three base hits—R. Allshouse. Stolen base—A. Allshouse. Struck out—by Mason 2, by Buchannan 5. Bases on balls, off Lauderback 2, off Mason 2, off Buchanan 3. Umpire—Deitz.

LOCAL MENTION

Miss Elsie Crill has gone to Chautauqua, N. Y., to spend two weeks.

Misses Helen and Edith Woodhall leave today for Chautauqua to spend some time.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Curtis S. Bliss of Washington avenue, a son.

Misses Della and Nora Swan, of Indiana, after a visit with friends here left for their home.

Roland Brown and Hugh E. Fergus, Esq., have gone to Toledo, Ohio, to visit at the former's home.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Riggs and daughter Miss Metta are guests of Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Reeves.

Fred Wolfe has gone to Chautauqua to spend several days.

Mrs. V. P. Stewart went to Chautauqua today to sojourn for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. L. V. Zimmers, of Scenery Hill is here to visit over Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira L. Nickeson, of Meadow avenue.

Mrs. R. J. Lysle and daughter are spending today in Homestead.

W. E. McFall is sojourning for a couple of weeks at Conneaut Lake.

Misses Blanche and Isabel Anderson of Crest avenue have gone to Middletown where they will visit friends.

Misses Grace and Alma Schubert of Washington are spending their vacation at the home of John Seits, of 228 Fallowfield avenue, a former Washington resident.

Misses Elizabeth and Anna Hunger of Punxsutawney are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Harris at their home on Fourth street.

Mrs. G. S. Hornbake, Miss Mary Hornbake, Miss Olive McCue and Mrs. Ellen Lambert, of Coal Center, Mrs. D. Molyneaux, of Swissvale, and Mrs. Mary Larkin of Kingston, N. Y., were guests Friday of Mrs. C. R. Buchanan of Oakland avenue.

J. A. Collette, of Uniontown, traffic superintendent of the Bell Telephone company in the Western Pennsylvania district was in Charleroi looking after matters in connection with his office Friday.

WILL CLEAR DEBRIS FROM OLD LOCK SITE NEAR BROWNSVILLE

With the purpose in view of clearing away debris at the old Lock No. 5, near where a new coal mine opening is to be made, the United States Steamer Slackwater left headquarters at Lock No. 4 this morning for Lock No. 5. Timber and stone which are to be removed will be brought to Lock No. 4 and Lock No. 3 to be used in lock repairs.

The U. S. Engineers gasoline yacht Luzon has been landed at the government yards at North Charelroi, where thorough repairs will be made. The machinery will be removed and overhauled.

TUBERCULOSIS DAY ANNOUNCED FOR THE STATE

The National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis has designated October 27 as the date for a national demonstration against the white plague. On that date churches and religious societies will be asked to give special attention to tuberculosis in their services. It is expected that more than 100,000 churches and societies throughout the country will observe the day.

At Shady Grove Park

Misses Velma Carothers, Jess Everhart, Emma Tippins, Minnie Elliott, Clara, Elizabeth and Florence Frew, Bess Stroud, Tina Estenfelder, of Charleroi and Miss Bess Griffith, of Monongahela went to Uniontown today at the invitation of R. S. Coyle, manager of Shady Grove park, who will entertain them at the park.

$1.98 Heatherbloom petticoats. Come in all the newest shades. Special 63 cents. Just have it charged with your other goods. The People's Store, 536 Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi, Pa. 309t2

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Beastly Weather.

Wickler—Beastly weather, isn't it? Stickler—Why will you use those idiotic expressions? How can the weather be beastly? Wickler—Well, it's raining cats and dogs.—Philadelphia Press.

CORNS

On the cob are all right, but corns on the feet are certainly out of place.

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Two big river towboats are on the marine ways at Elizabeth undergoing extensive repairs, that will in effect mean rebuilding. They are the Joseph Walton and the Ironsides. They be given practically new hulls. When they come from the docks the Walton will be known as the J. A. Donaldson for the president of the River Coal combine and the Ironsides will be known as the W. K. Field.

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WANTED—Buyers for 5 lots on Meadow avenue. Can get cut price if all are sold at once. See Charles O. Frye this week. 309t3

WANTED—Setting hen at once. "Operator," Star Theatre. P

WANTED—Day's works at cleaning for washing. Mrs. Screpktach, 1109 Crest avenue. 294-tfp

FOR RENT—4 rooms at 618 McKean avenue. 307-t3

FOR SALE—At a bargain if sold soon. Property on Seventh street, North Charleroi for information inquire at Blythe's Real Estate office in Might Building Charleroi. 309t4p

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